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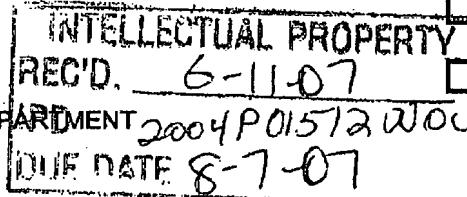


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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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- \$130 Surcharge.

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